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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 – Expedited Procedure

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.